

Minutes for Northfield's Recreation Board  
Monday, December 11, 2006  
6:00 P.M.  
Northfield Municipal Offices

- 1.) Meeting called to order by Sally D. at 6:08 p.m. Attending Lori Bussiere, Frank Hall, Dan DiLena, Lisa DiLena, Jack Baroffio.
- 2.) Approval of minutes November 20, 2006 (need to check \$ amount for diving board cost being added to CIP). Motion made by Dan D, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Frank H.

Voted 5-0-0.

- 3.) Public Participation- (Dave Whaley scheduled, he happened to be out of town, Jack Baroffio scheduled at last minute). Jack Baroffio on behalf of Northfield Rifle and BB team presented history of program, current status and problems they are having. Currently there are 9 kids from NFLD and 2 from Roxbury. No registration cost, equipment needed or required. Just need to show an interest. Start teaching BB to 8+ years. Requested donation from Norwich of equipment that they would no longer be using as they have shut down their shooting range. Norwich came through with some high cost rifles. Rifle team wrote 2 thank you notes, Norwich refused any money. They biggest problem is no place to shoot in Northfield. Previously used Norwich University shooting range. Above the Northfield News was going to be too costly to renovate. High school not available for safety issues. Currently traveling to Randolph Fish and Game site. Looking for a place. The team would use it all year, camps in July, main season is Oct. to April. Only fund raising event is Labor Day. They plan on raising about \$3000.00. Coaching salary paid by NFLD school. Money used to buy more guns. They host a hunters safety course. This program serves the non- traditional type of kid. (Non-athletic). Grants available- Friends of NRA, requested \$3500.00, will be receiving \$3000.00. The team shoots 3 nights a week. Ad placed in NFLD News looking for a site...no response. They currently have a bid out on a piece of land, owner of land not deciding until April. Another area of need is for physically challenged shooting lessons. Jack B. is qualified to teach this. No financial support from NRA for building or land purchase. This group has been going since 1948. Rec. Board requested that Jack B. keep us posted on the land situation and up coming events. Jack left at 7:30 p.m.

- 4.) Treasurer's Report- \$5000.00 balance in donation account. After closing of each Month Lori to be emailed with closing balances. Must use purchase order to get funds. Dan suggested it comes to the Board and is okayed by email. Nanci wants documentation of being voted on. Lori to check if donation fund includes \$1000.00 from Chouinards.

- Donation Campaign- (Linda Absent)- Dan suggested to go forward and write a letter to general public. Sally to email Linda. Check with Town Manager to see if it is a tax deductible item. To do.....letter in NFLD News, announcement on Trans-video.

- 5.) Secretary Report- \*old business\* - telephone account- tabled due to Linda being

Absent. \*Ice Rink\*- kids skating, still working on furnace situation. Rec. Board does not want any mix of skating(free skate with stick and puck). \*Play Ground\*- final essay submitted by Charity. (Cross your fingers!!!!!!!!!!!!!!).

- 6.) Chairman's Report- \*Holiday House Deco. Contest\*- judging one week from Tonight. Judges are Pam Boyce, Melissa Smith, Dick Severy and Dick Lacroix. Prizes came through as previously listed. Dan D. will donate gift certificates to the judges from the Red Kettle. Participant ribbons to all who called. Pictures to NFLD News with winners. \*Questionnaires\*- still receiving some. \*NFLD News Articles\*(Dan)- articles will be free, every week, Dan hoping to do every other. Article to include House Deco., Ice Skating rink, Job description, play ground, etc.....Looking for a good heading/title any suggestions let Dan know. Sally asked how the Board felt about names and phone numbers being published. Everyone agreed for names but not numbers. \*Policies and procedures- tabled for another night.
- 7.) Round table- all night long.....
- 8.) Next meeting- Monday, January 22, 2007 6:00 p.m. Municipal offices (if available). Discuss job descriptions, policy and procedures.
- 9.) Question if Mike will be able to join us, Dan to talk to Mike G. (We are missing you, MIKE!!!!)

Adjournment 8:45, motion made by Lisa, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lori. No need to vote